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Czar's Advisers Disagree Over Steps to Be Taken Against Celestial Empire.

**CABINET TO RESTRICT OPERATIONS AT FRONT** 

Military, However, Favors Utilizing Crises to Strengthen Garrisons.

DISTRUSTFUL OF GOOD FAITH

Feeling of China Responsible for Failure of Amicable Negotiations. Russian Troops Ready to Occupy Kulja.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14 .- The Russo-Chinese embroglio has developed three distinct situations, each of considerable concern to the government. In the first place Russia has awakintimation that there is dise government over the meas-The third situation is revealed today in disquieting dispatches from the hotel by Lieut. Hartley, occupation on the Chinese frontier. These advices describe a dis- he reached the hotel. turbance among the soldiers over the The robber had had ample quality of the food provided for reach the other side of the by the tact of the commanding gen- lice to get him on the run. eral, who ordered the governor general of Russian Turkestan to take prompt measures to remove the causes of dissatisfaction and to adequately organize supplies for the expedition.

The task of the commissariat department has been complicated by the primitive character of the country, the long line of communication.

China Suspicious of Good Faith.

The news of the movement of the troops is vaguely referred to in the Novoe Vremya, as the non official publication of such news is a criminal offense in Russia. The other papers are silent on

It is stated here today that the situation created by China's quibbling has caused realization that the Russo-Chinese retions are less satisfactory than had ought. China's suspicion of Rus-

The sole course left open to St. Peters-burg was a serious military action, which will not shrink from permanent measures

Military circles, the opinion of which had great weight with Emperor Nicholas in reaching a final decision, consider the occupation of northern Manchuria along a line of demarkation from Kwanchengtze to Kirin a possibility. A correction of the frontier of Tarbagatai, in Mongolia, itary party frankly favors utilizing the crisis to strengthen the Russian garri- took about \$25 from the drawer." sons in the far east and to correct the frontier strategically at China's expense. This argues that Russo-Chinese relations are so strained that nothing can be se-cured from China amicably for many

Cabinet Would Restrict Action.

The cabinet, however, is firmly decided to restrict the military action to the barest necessity. This attitude was determined upon at a conference between Premier Stolypin and Finance Minister Kokovsoff, who has taken charge of the affair during the illness of Foreign Min-

The Novoe Vremya, in an editorial article, calls for the appointment of a responsible minister to replace Sazanoff, who is incapacitated at a critical period, and reminds the premier and M. Kokovsoff that according to the constitution the cabinet is obliged to execute promptly and fully the emperor's will in foreign affairs. The minister of foreign affairs is required, the paper says, to report to the emperor without previous conference with his coleagues, who are obliged to keep their hands off. The Novoe Vremya's unusual expression indicates that the government

The Novoe Vremya prints a dispatch from Mukden which states that eleven tons of gunpowder, forty-two boxes of cavalry rifles and seventy boxes of infantry rifles destined for Chinese garrisons in northern Manchuria have reached Mukden from Peking. Forty-one vanpatch adds, have been sent from Kwang-

Interest in Japan's Attitude.

Political circles take great interest in nese crisis. The eventuality of action similar to that now contemplated by Rus. similar to that now contemplated by Rus-sia was clearly premeditated in the birm to the drawer Russo-Japanese compacts of 1907 and 1910. The recent speech at Tokio of H. tol shoved against my ear that way. He Ijuin, Japanese minister to China, in he was getting the money from the which he declared for the integrity of drawer, and when he had got what he drawer China, is commented upon in both capi- thought was all the money in the drawer tals as a possible warning to Russia that he backed through the lobby to the front Japan is jealous lest Russia gain too door. great advantages as an outcome of the and went through the park or down 15th clash with China.

However, the remarks of Ijuin are somewhat discounted by the knowledge that he is inimical to Russia, and was appointed to the Peking mission strengthen Chino-Japanese friendship. Telegrams from Harbin state that the Russian press in the far east has for weeks been talking of Japanese prepara-tions for war and declaring that their employes generally have been replaced by Japanese and armed soldiers. Huge arracks, it is asserted, are under construction at the principal stations and the Japanese commissariat is gathering reports of the quantity of grains held in private stores in Kwantung

Simultaneously the Chinese viceroy of Manchuria addressed a secret project to the throne regarding Manchuria, and proposing the gradual limitation of the rights of foreigners, a diminution of garrisons, the exclusion of gunboats working on the Great Norman Slide from the Sungari and Yalu rivers and the increasing of the Chinese garrison to 100,000 men at an estimated annual cost of \$10,000,000.

Russia Makes Demands. Russia has sent an ultimatum to China has been the subject of negotiations be-(Continued on Second Page.)

### HELD UP IN OFFICE DETECTIVE OFFICE ON CHINESE POLICY Lone Robber Gets \$26.31 at

AWES CLERK AND PORTER

Hotel Grand.

Bandit Points Pistol at Employes and Goes Through Cash Drawer.

MAKES ESCAPE AFTER THEFT

Man Was Disguised and Detectives Fail to Get Clue to His Identity.

A lone robber, wearing a red handkerchief about his neck, his complexion apparently changed by the use of coloring matter, his coat turned so as to expose the lining, and with a black slouch hat pulled down over his eyes, entered the office of the Hotel Grand, 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, this morning about 3:40 o'clock, and walked away with \$26.31 of the hotel's cash. The glistening steel of a revolver pre-

vented J. S. Bowman, the night clerk, and Levi Wright, colored, the only porter on duty at the time, from protecting the contents of the cash drawer or calling for tions in recent years, and frequently

that only the clerk and porter knew anything of it until E. J. Gardiner, proprietor after the departure of the visitor. Report of the robbery was made to the for Harvey Phillips, a private detective police without delay, and Detective Weequarters, was quickly dispatched to the "He went through the park or down 15th street," the detective was told when

was not the slightest chance for the po-Thought He Was Guest.

Levi Wright, the porter, was seated next to the east wall of the hotel lobby when the robber entered, Mr. Bowman occupying a chair on the west side of the lobby, where he was partly hidden from view by the cigar case, making it

Quietly opening the door, the disguised man-the clerk thinks he was white, while the porter is of the opinion he of the clerk's counter. Wright, thinking seat and started toward him.

raising them, but raised them quickly. Turning to where Mr. Bowman was render what cash he had, covering him been thought. China's suspicion of Russia's good faith and the resentment of supposed aggression are blamed.

The sole course left open to St. Petersburg was a serious military exitor which the weapon, while the porter kept his hands raised high above his head.

Clerk Bowman put his hand in his thousers pocket and withdrew \$2, all the cash he had in that pocket, and handed it over to the armed man, thinking that ing to stop shipments of arms and am- ago won fame as a base ball player in might possibly satisfy him.

Goes to Cash Drawer.

"And now," the robber added, "I want what there is in the drawer." "He put the revolver against my ear, explained the clerk to the detective, "so walked to the drawer with him. When he had taken the money from the drawer, the clerk explained, the rob-

ber backed all the way through the lobby and out the door. few minutes, until they felt satisfied they the agent of the department appeared were no longer in danger of being killed, and then proceeded to see that the police

"I had been anticipating something of the kind in this city," said C. M. Edelin, few days ago and I thought one might be attempted in the east. Such a thing has not been tried in the east for a number The last time it was in New

Mr. Edelin said he had left about \$75 in the office last night to be used in making change, it being unnecessary to seem much concerned about the charge have any great amount of cash on hand during the early hours of the morning.

Missed Nearly \$50.

stairway to see if anybody would come down to the office."

night clerk, "and when he came in I on duty in Philadelphia, Chicago and couldn't tell if he were a cowboy or an other cities. He had a nervous breakloads of rifles and ammunition, the dis- Indian. He shoved the gun against my ear and made me take him to the cash drawer, the porter walking with us with went to Philadelphia, where he obtained

his hands up. "He tackled the porter first. He made him hold up his hands and asked him with that road for some time, and then Japan's attitude toward the Russo-Chi- where the clerk was, not having seen me came to Washington to open a private

> "It was a dreadful thing to have a pismade the boy stay right with him while

"When he got out, he started west,

His Face Painted.

Mr. Bowman said he thought the man had used red paint on his cheeks.

After Detective Weedon had made an investigation a description was sent to the several police stations of a man who was described as a light-skin colored bureau now has an army of agents or railways and roads are being adapted man, although later in the day Inspector to the transportation of troops. The Boardman said he felt that the robbery staff of the Chinese railway and the was committed by a white man. was committed by a white man. "We have absolutely no clue to the identity of the man," said Inspector Boardman, "but we will keep digging. If we do not get him he will probably repeat the attempt." The police of other cities have been told of the robbery and asked to lend a

bodies have been recovered from the "great Norman slide," and the diggers. insisting upon a closer adherence to the assisted by a powerful wrecking outfit, provisions of the treaty of 1881, which are making good progress. It is now believed that by tomorrow the last

# IN MEXICO MIX-UP

Department of Justice Said to Be Involved in Impending Inquiry.

**EXPLOSIVES SHIPPED** TO ENEMIES OF DIAZ

Alleged Violation of Criminal Code Section Is Charged.

WARRANT FOR H. PHILLIPS

Search for Accused Man May Be Followed by a Congressional Investigation of the Department Secret System.

A congressional investigation of the detective establishment of the Department of Justice, grown into immense proporassembles in extra session, due partly to a warrant that has been sworn out

The story is one of the indirect sensaions of the Mexican revolution, and will doubtless be brought out fully in the inrestigations that are threatened by democrats into the sending of 20,000 troops to them. An outbreak was prevented only or some equally distant place, and there the Mexican border. Along with this investigation will come, it is said, a thorough inquiry into the methods employed by the bureau of investigation.

The warrant against Harvey Phillips code, which is alleged to prohibit such shipments through the states unless they bad roads, muddy at the present season, appear to the robber that there was but are plainly marked as "explosives." and a dependence for supplies on a one man on duty for Phillips, but he has not been found.

The Charge in Detail.

The warrant is understood to charge doings of men high up in official life is York and elsewhere to points along the of the bureau to coping with counter-His heart almost ceased beating when Mexican border, from which places they feiters. It is still confined to that have been obtained by the insurgents and nands!" He stood not upon the order of put inte effective use against the Mexican while Congress gave more than twice government. Phillips is not charged with that much to the investigation bureau violating the neutrality laws, for to main- of the Department of Justice. tain such a charge he would have to be guilty of shipping explosives across the border into Maries. Not have a charge in the deborder into Mexico. Not being prepared partment when the crusade against the to press this charge, the Department of Justice, now said to be actively attemptmunition into Mexico, discovered the the Sunday school league of this city. somewhat out-of-date statute relating to interstate shipments of explosives and

According to information today, Phillips got into the investigation bureau of the department before it got onto him, and disappeared from the city. One story is that an agent of the Department of Corcoran building. He has maintained a private detective bureau there for Mr. Bowman and the porter waited a some time and was in his office when and began asking questions which Philwere notified, in order that they might lips, it is said, surmised would lead to make and early start and perhaps over- his identification Phillips completely baffled the government detective and promptly got out of town. His whereday clerk at the hotel this morning, "al- abouts are not now known, although the though I had not really expected it. I Department of Justice claimed today read of a similar hold-up in the west a that it could put its hands on him if wanted hi mvery badly.

His Relatives Unconcerned.

Phillips' relatives in the city said they against him. Three agents of the Department of Justice went to the home of up with ten or eleven passengers, the Phillips' mother, Mrs. E. F. Jack, several such a hurry. He kept watching the his office in the Corcoran building. They insisted on looking through the house, and Mrs. Jack, not knowing what to do, had to permit this. Phillips' friends in A count of the cash later showed that the city say that the detectives made a serious mistake in doing this.

down in 1906 and was compelled to retire from the secret service bureau. Later he employment on the secret police force of the Pennsylvania railroad. He remained The Mexican insurrecto junta in Washington refuses to talk about the case, and Phillips' friends say they do not know thirty miles south of here. whether or not he has been helping the

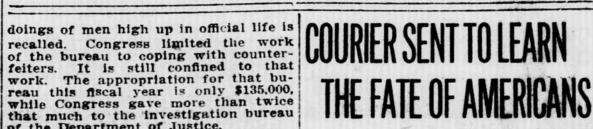
revolutionists. Junta to Ask Investigation.

The junta people, however, do charge shot in the mouth. It is reported that indirectly that the investigation bureau the fireman was killed and that several of the Department of Justice has a big force of detectives at work along the border seeking to prevent arms and ammunition going into Mexico. It is through sympathizers of the junta that Congress will be asked to investigate the entire scope of the detective bureau of the department. It is declared that this investigation

detectives at work. The appropriation for the expenses of the bureau the present fiscal year is \$285,000 and for the next fiscal year Congress put up \$325,000. Besides this appropriation the department counts to increase the expenses. There alty contests in four of the five cities is able to draw upon other expense acs said to be absolutely no limitation which voted. At Bangor Charles W. Mulupon the investigation that may be con- len, democrat, was elected, but the city ducted. The bureau was organized to investigate violations of the Sherman interstate commerce laws and to keep rack of the trusts. It has lately been used for many other purposes, and hints are made that it has kept espionage upon persons who will bring influence in Congress to investigate the whole thing and VIRGINIA, Minn., March 14.—Seven of the secret service bureau, presided over by Chief Wilkie. limit the work of the concern, the same

Roosevelt Row Recalled.

The big row between Congress and President Roosevelt over the use of the secret service bureau of the Treas- Francis Fentress, sr., widely known in ury in running down land grabs and the south, died at his home here last steals and in looking into some of the night, aged seventy years,



work. The appropriation for that bu-

trusts became so active a few years ago.

Washington young man, who a few years

in Accident in St. Paul

Building.

tor, told Coroner Jones that he started

usual load. When he closed the gates,

DETECTIVE SHOT BY MOB.

Wounded While Guarding Non-Un-

ion Railroad Firemen.

No. 3, of the Cincinnati, New Orleans

here today suffering from a bad gun-

Swartz attempted to hold back a crowd

that attacked the locomotive and tried

to reach a negro fireman. An exchange

other negro firemen were lynched near

DEMOCRATS WIN IN MAINE.

of Five Cities.

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.-Demo-

Augusta remains under democratic con-

Edgar F. Hanson, democrat, was chosen mayor of Belfast for a seventh

term, and Albert O. Marcille was re-

elected mayor of Biddleford by demo-

crats and independents. Republicans

won easily in Brewer, headed by Victor

Judge Francis Fentress Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.-Judge

at the city elections held yesterday, can-

government remains republican.

J. Noyes was elected mayor.

Mutty.

ington University.

ployes of the house.

His first assistant is Bruce Bielaski, a

Anxiety Felt for Fifteen Men Captured by Federals at Casa Grandes.

He is a law graduate of George Wash-EL PASO, Tex., March 14.-What has been the fate of the fifteen Americans who were taken prisoners after the defeat of the insurrectos at Casas Grandes? Reassuring evidence that the men are still alive and are held in jail at Casas Justice went to Phillips' office in the Several Persons Also Injured Grandes pending a trial is eagerly awaited in El Paso today to offset the belief held by some that the men have been

> As soon as it became known the Americans had been made prisoners a news-ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.-Two recto junta here sent a message by courier to Francisco I. Madero, the revoeral persons injured, one fatally, when near Casas Grandes, requesting that inan elevator dropped several stories in formation concerning the Americans be the wholesale fur house of Gordon & forwarded. The message has not been Ferguson, at Rosabel street and Broad- answered. Late last night another mesway today. The victims were em- sage requesting definite information as to the fate of the Americans was presented to the junta with the request that it be Mason Johnson, the elevator opera- sent to Madero.

summarily shot by the Mexican authori-

slip down. He shut off the power and message it is not certain he will ever pleased through the stock yard district. applied the safety clutch, which failed return. Casas Grandes is 150 miles southwest of El Paso, and the only means of cause of the carelessness of a helper travel is by foot over rough country. The

Gonzales Garza, the insurrecto secretary of state in charge of the junta here, marily dealt with. The friends of Col. SOMERSET, Ky., March 14.—Charles prisoners, say he probably would grant stock yards company, and hog shed in Swartz, a St. Louis detective guarding the Americans the usual rights of prisonnon-union firemen on passenger train ers of war.

MR. TAFT PLAYS GOLF.

shot wound received near Stearns, Ky., No Comment Heard at Augusta About Mexican Affairs.

AUGUSTA. Ga., March 14.-It was cold and damp on the links of the Country Club today, but President Taft was out of shots followed and the detective was eighteen holes through a drizzlinf rain. No comment was obtainable here today on the Mexican situation in general or the the Tennessee line. This, however, could assurances by the State Department or Ambassador de la Barra regarding the movement of American warships along the Mexican coast. It was stated that the President was leaving the handling Party Elects Mayors in Four Out of the situation to the officials of the State Department.

cratic success in Maine was continued didates of that party winning the mayor-

**Rock Weighing Fifty Tons Falls** trol, first secured in 1906 by the present governor, Frederick W. Plaisted. Ruel on Track-Seven Men Injured.

> rock, its weight estimated at fifty tons. falling on the tracks of the Baltimore avenue. and Ohio at Hollofield, twenty miles west

Samuel Murphy and Brakeman W. M.

fore warning signals could be put out a westbound freight, drawn by two locomotives, crashed into the wreckage.

#### HORSES, SHEEP AND HOGS ROASTED IN TEXAS FIRE

Between 500 and 1,000 Head Burned in Blaze at Fort Worth Stock Yards.

FORT WORTH, March 14.-Nearly two acres of stock sheds burned here today, head of horses, sheep and hogs, and seriously burning four men. The value of ago, the police say. To escape the ven- pretty generally known, the line of the the dead animals is estimated at about geance of assassins Pasquale came to National Railways between Juarez and \$250,000 and the property loss, \$50,000. after discharging passengers at the ance was given that the message would efforts were for these animals, scores of said Mr. Bowman, "was that he was in in the city was at his own home or in fourth floor, the elevator started to be delivered. If the courier did take the which were turned loose to run as they

> cooking his breakfast in one of the barns. None of the packing houses was damaged The buildings burned are: C. B. Team Horse and Automobile Co., Austin Brothers' barn; Oatman Brothers, horse importers, barn; G. A. Crouch & Son, horse importers, barn; A. B. Hol-Cuellar, the federal officer who took the barn; Fort Worth Horse and Mule Comthe Swift vards.

The fire is believed to have started be-

FREAKISH LIGHTNING BOLT.

Other Furniture in the Room.

HARRISONBURG. Va., March 14 .-- A lightning bolt that in its freak peregrinations parted at an iron bed, left unharmed bright and early for a round of the a couple sleeping there, while it destroyed chairs and pictures and other furniture in the room, caused the destruction by fire of the two-story frame home of David Fulk near Singers Glen yesterday. The electric flash shattered the roof of the house, set afire a vacant bed, darted into the lower room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fulk, divided at their iron bed. wrought havoc in the room all about them, shot out into the kitchen, demolished a sideboard and chairs, shattered every window, and left a trail of flame through the structure. Meanwhile the terrified couple escaped in their night

> EXPRESS WAGONS ATTACKED. Injure Guard.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Violence and Adams Express Company to operate its ly damaging it. wagons this morning from the company's stables on East 56th street. Fifteen wagons were manned by drivers and BALTIMORE, March 14 .- An immense guards and, despite the threatening attitude of groups of strikers, the wagons were run out to the depot on Madison In the fighting that followed the course of the wagons to the depot Thomas

Shirk Camorra Jury.

**COURT'S SEVERE METHODS** 

Residents of Viterbo, Italy, in State of Nervous Suspense.

Four Jurors Needed to Complete the

Panel-Prisoners Are Apparently Indifferent.

VITERBO, Italy, March 14.-Cavalier Bianchi, president of the court, today set about the task of getting a jury to try Declares Rebellion Would Be Quickthe thirty-six members of the Neapolitan Camorra by invoking methods that promised results, despite the terror that has filled the hearts of the citizens at the possibility of being obliged to condemn those whose deaths would be pretty sure to be avenged unless the whole dangerous element of the society was wiped out.

When court opened today the president at once imposed heavy fines upon those duty, and threatened that he would have pearing when summoned, brought to the bar by carabineers.

An Alarming Situation.

The whole forenoon was taken up in an attempt to fill the jury benches. It town thousands of strangers, who must This is considered to me selves confronted with an alarming situa- tried and executed. tion. No one familiar with the workings of the "beautiful reformed society" has anything but sympathy for those who shrink from the civic duty imposed. necessary jurors had been secured. At this point the resources of the court failed

Women in Courtroom.

The scene in the courtroom today was proportion among the spectators of wom-Simpson, both of Baltimore, being seri- en and of men who for one reason or another were not eligible for jury duty. rock, derailing the engine and ten cars Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife occupied and blocking the west-bound track. Be- the great steel cage for prisoners, and the isolation of the smaller cage reserved for his exclusive occupancy. The priest, Ciro Vittozzi, "the guardian All three engines were badly damaged angel of the Camorra," in his priestly garb, was again permitted to sit outside the cage. The prisoners followed the proceedings with real or well feigned in-

Police on Guard.

through the room and surrounded the icans, the insurrestion in Chihushus building. The accused were escorted to and Sonora could not long continue. Alcourt and returned to the prison under most daily one reads of the part taken

It is hoped that the jury can be completed and the introduction of evidence Madero. egun some time tomorrow. Meantime police officers will be busy trying to locate a long list of talesmen for whom ummonses have been issued.

VICTIM OF ASSASSIN. -Sicilian Who Quarreled With the

Camorra Killed in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 14 .- Pasquale Marcadano, once a resident of Palermo, Sicily, quarreled with members of the Camorra before leaving there four years unknown person while entering his house on West Taylor street. He died early Mexican rebels and American sympa-

When Pasquale came to America he

with it under his pillow. He watched closely for the flash of a stiletto when walking through the Italian parts of the

For two years or more he met with no some marvelous benefits. members of the Black Hand and he thought he was safe. Last night he abandoned his wonted caution.

Kills Two; Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 14.-In a situation and certainly before giving the jealous rage; R. R. Marston, a first-class movement any support, even of a meral day shot and killed Bessie Cook, a dance hall singer, and Hugo Randall, night clerk in the hotel where the girl lived He then shot himself through the head All died almost instantly.

Fire Sweeps Iron River, Wis.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 14.-Fire broke out in the Strege Hotel at Iron River early today, and before it was checked had burned twelve of the city's explanation of recent naval movements main business buildings, with practically in Mexican waters. According to this all their contents. The loss will be

Instantly Killed by Lightning. During a severe electrical storm yes- the west coast of Mexico, will stop at terday afternoon Mrs. Della Gordon was San Blas, and then proceed to the west struck by lightning and instantly killed. | coast of Nicaragua. The gunboat Prince-Her daughter, Mrs. Wallace, was se- ton, which has sailed from Panama for Strikers Throw Bricks and Severely verely shocked, and is in a serious con- Salina Cruz, on the west coast of Mexdition. Mrs. Gordon had just opened the ico, will proceed to San Francisco. Her door to look out at the storm when she stop at Salina Cruz will be very brief. was stricken. The bolt jumped from disorder attended the attempt of the the body of the victim to the house, bad-

> Prominent Virginian Dead. Special Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., March 14.-Capt. Micajah Woods, for years commonwealth's attorney of Albemarle, one of place only long enough to replenish her the foremost lawyers of Virginia, died coal and other supplies, and then proof here, baused the wreck of two freight Boyle, a guard, was severely injured by at his home in Charlottesville this morn-

## ARE HEAVILY FINED AMERICANS SAME

ONE CENT

Must Take Chances as Mexicans if Found Fighting in Rebel Ranks.

SENOR LIMANTOUR SPEAKS FOR HIS GOVERNMENT

zens Be Given Consideration.

BLAMES THEM FOR FIGHTING

Answer to Request That Our Citi-

ly Crushed But for Assistance Given From this Side of the Border.

NEW YORK, March 14.-What may be considered in effect the official Mexican reply to recent representations said to have been made by the United States known to have left town to escape jury asking as liberal treatment as possible for Americans caught bearing arms on others who had made excuses for not ap- Mexican territory is contained in a statement made here this afternoon by Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of

In substance it is indicated that captured American allies of the revolutionists will have to take their chances with was a nervous day in Viterbo. The resi- their Mexican rebel companions. The dents who had hailed the approaching intimation is strong that no preferentrial as a boon because it would bring to tial treatment can be accorded them. be sheltered and fed, have found them- martial law they might be summarily

Americans Most Active.

Minister Limantour after reading all dispatches from El Paso, Texas, out-Nevertheless progress was made, and kining the alleged activities of Americans in Mexico, particularly in the destruction of railroad property and in and an adjournment until temorrow was the supply of arms and ammunition, said that he could not help being greatly annoyed by such reports, and those of a similar character which he considered clearly showed that Amerimuch like that when the trial opened cans have been more active than Mexicans in the capacity of insurrectionists in northwestern Mexico.

He added that Americans who have allied themselves with the insurrec-A freight train running east struck the Thirty-four of the alleged instigators of tionary movement in Mexico can scarcely expect protection longer under their own flag, and it would seem glared their hatred at the informer Gen- obvious that they should take their naro Abbatemaggio, who plainly enjoyed own chances when committing depredations upon property under a foreign

Blamed for War.

Speaking more in detail on this point, Mr. Limantour said: "I am firmly convinced that, excep for the sympathy, financial support and Police and carabineers were scattered actual participation in conflicts of Amerby Americans in that insurrection and

> they are the only known leaders except This morning's dispatches report that oung American, a former broker in New York, so it is claimed, is leading a band of desperadoes along the lines of the Naional Railways of Mexico and the Mexico Northwestern railway toward Juarez, and that they have torn up additional

stretches of track on those roads. "I wonder if those individuals and other Americans who have had any sympathy for or taken any part in that insurrection realize the full significance and importance of their attitude and acts. As is America. Last night he was shot by an Torreon is practically out of service because of the depredations committed by

Appeals to Good Sense.

In the territory served by that stretch a letter. It was the usual demand of the ployed in the mining industry. Practical suspension now prevails in that industry in that section of Mexico. This means Pasquale threw away the letter and that not only are thousands of honest bought a revolver. He carried it strap- people thrown out of employment, but ped to his belt by day and slept at night also that when idle they are incited by some of their countrymen and by the responsible ones to join the insurrectionary movement under the promise of

"Once again I appeal to the good sense and sober judgment not only of my own people, but also of all true Americans, to think carefully before even expressing a definite opinion regarding the Mexican

**United States Warships** Not to Do Police Duty

In consequence of a protest made to the State Department by Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, against the so-called "patrol" of the Pacific and gulf coasts of Mexico by warships of the United States, the Navy Department has found it expedient to make a public statement the warships on the southern coasts have merely been transposed and will make only short stops at Mexican

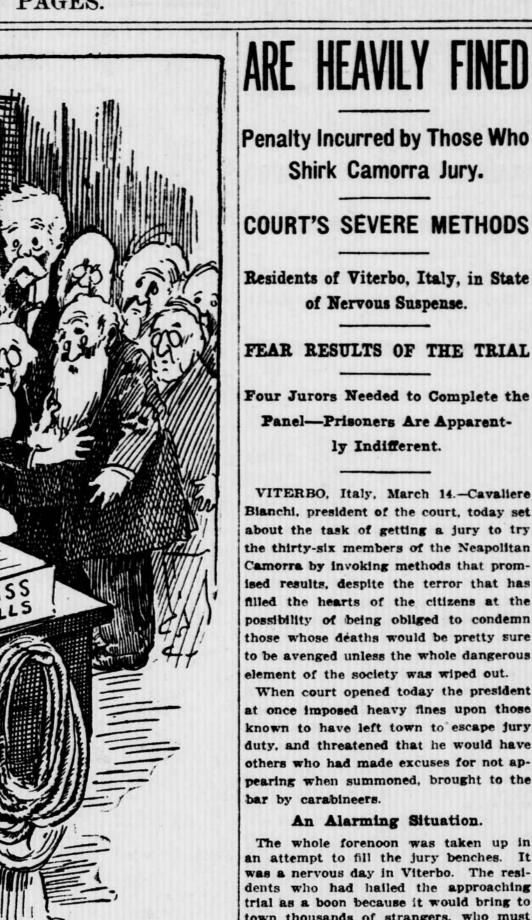
posts in transit. The gunboat Yorktown, which was or-KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C., March 14 .- dered to proceed from San Diego down

> On the Gulf Coast. On the gulf coast of Mexico, also, the

American war vessels will leave the Mexican ports without delay. The Tacoma which was ordered north from Purrto Cortez, Honduras, with instructions to stop at Puerto, Mexico, will remain at the latter ceed to Galveston. The cruiser Chester, which was ordered from Pensacola to known in trains at an early hour this morning. being struck by a brick.

The company says it is moving express his death was unexpected. He was sixtySeven trainmen were injured, Engineer matter with little trouble.

The company says it is moving express his death was unexpected. He was sixtyfive years old.



News Note: Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is aminious to become the first United States senator from Arizona.